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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
HARTWIG SCHLESIGER ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1614
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/785,905) EXAMINER: D. C. JONES
FILED: FEBRUARY 16, 2001)
TITLE: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
PARTICULATE, WATER-SOLUBLE)
CELLULOSE DERIVATIVES USING)
A SUPERHEATED GAS MIXTURE)
CONTAINING STEAM)

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks distinguishing the claims over the prior art, or in the alternative crystallizing the issues in the case for an appeal, should that prove necessary. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith such that this Response will be considered timely filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an enveloped addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 10/03/03

Date
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Signature
October 3, 2003
Date